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To: All Market Administrators

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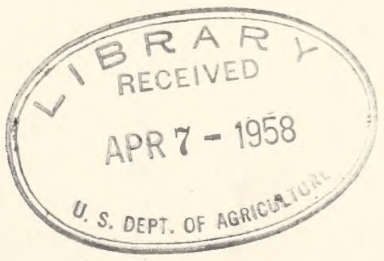
Subject: Changes in February Deliveries,
Sales and Prices

Attached is a summary of reports from all Federal order markets covering producer deliveries of milk, fluid milk sales, and Class I and blend prices and butterfat differentials for February 1952. This summary is based upon information submitted by market administrators in accordance with paragraph III A, "Advance Data from Pool Computations," of market administrator instruction No. 15, dated October 30, 1951.

In accordance with paragraph II B of market administrator instruction No. 14, dated October 9, 1951, the receipts and sales data contained herein are for administrative use only.

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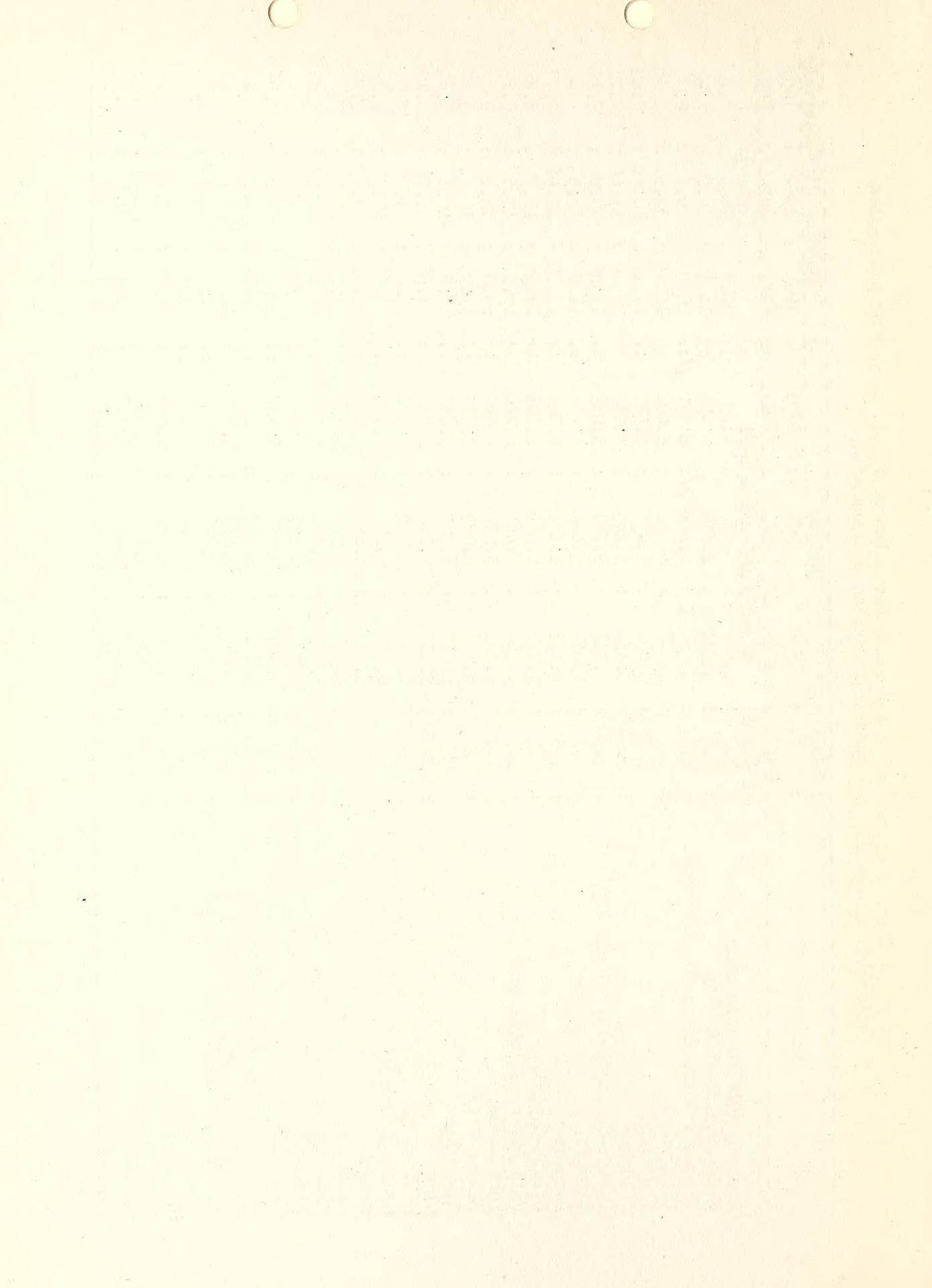
Attachments.



Minimum Class I prices under Federal order markets, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and handler butterfat differentials

Market	Basic : b. f. : test : Percent:	Prices				Handler differentials			
		1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
		Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.
		Dollars per 100 pounds				Cents 1/			
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.65	5.65	5.43	5.43	10.5	10.5	9.2	9.2
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	4.542	4.502	-	-	11.1	10.9	-	-
Chicago: Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	4.659 2/	4.568 2/	4.372 3/	4.372 3/	10.0	9.5	8.3	8.3
Cincinnati	3.5	6.128	5.943	5.092	5.092	14.35	13.81	12.20	12.20
Cleveland	3.54/	5.652	5.467	4.892	4.892	11.12	10.76	9.63	9.63
Columbus	3.54/	5.454	5.269	4.942	4.942	12.19	11.65	11.21	11.21
Dayton-Springfield: Grade A 5/	3.54/	5.941	5.761	5.039	5.039	11.09	10.52	9.14	9.14
Detroit	3.5	5.652	5.617	-	-	11.0	10.5	-	-
Dubuque	3.5	4.515	4.455	4.340	4.340	11.10	10.92	9.77	9.77
Duluth-Superior	3.5	5.223	5.089	4.693	4.693	11.2	10.7	8.8	8.8
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	6.460	6.460	6.240	6.240	10.5	10.5	9.2	9.2
Fort Wayne	4.0	5.631	5.830	4.662	4.662	10.8	10.3	9.0	9.0
Kansas City	3.8	6.166	6.089	5.437	5.437	10.30	10.14	9.08	9.08
Knoxville	4.0	6.457	6.397	5.457	5.457	10.3	10.1	9.6	9.6
Lima	3.54/	5.152	5.117	4.742	4.742	11.88	11.70	11.19	11.19
Louisville	3.8	6.268	6.068	5.240	5.240	10.4	9.9	9.0	9.0
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	6.17	6.17	5.95	5.95	10.5	10.5	9.2	9.2
Memphis	4.0	6.68	6.68	5.88	5.88	9.91	9.75	8.73	8.73
Milwaukee	3.5	4.619	4.528	4.332	4.332	10.0	9.5	8.3	8.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	4.726	4.531	4.242	4.242	10.62	10.12	8.83	8.83
Muskogee	4.0	6.271	6.187	-	-	9.91	9.75	-	-
Nashville	4.0	5.957	5.957	5.407	5.407	10.3	10.1	9.6	9.6
Neosho Valley, Kansas-Missouri	4.0	5.871	5.787	-	-	9.91	9.75	-	-
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.04/	6.450	6.480	5.890	5.890	11.09	11.14	10.12	10.12
New York, 201-210 mile zone 6/	3.5	5.81	5.97	5.84	5.84	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
North Texas	4.0	6.421	6.350	-	-	9.9	9.8	-	-
Oklahoma City	4.0	6.721	6.637	5.847	5.847	9.91	9.75	8.73	8.73
Omaha-Council Bluffs	3.84/	5.50	5.43	5.00	5.00	11.59	11.49	10.40	10.40
Paducah	4.0	6.407	6.169	5.017	5.017	10.0	9.5	8.3	8.3
Philadelphia	4.0	6.240	6.240	5.440	5.440	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

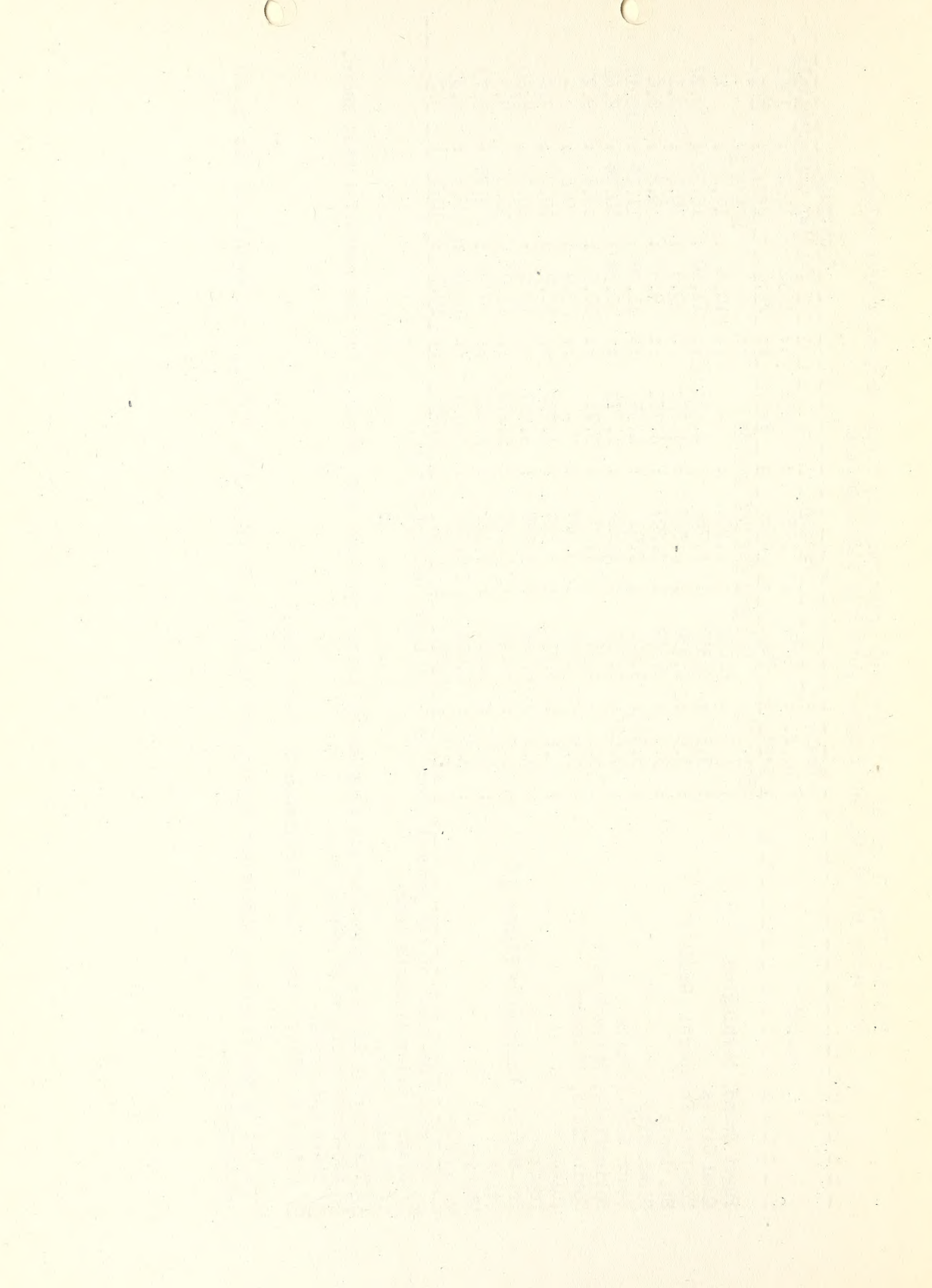
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Minimum Class I prices under Federal order markets, f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and handler butterfat differentials

Market	Basic : b. f. : test : Percent	Dollars per 100 pounds		Prices		Handler differentials	
		1952 : Feb.	1951 : Jan.	1952 : Jan.	1951 : Feb.	1952 : Jan.	1951 : Feb.
		Cents 1/					
Puget Sound, Washington	: 4.0	6.234	6.200	10.6	10.4	-	-
Quad Cities	: 3.5	4.859	4.768	11.10	10.92	9.77	9.77
Rockford-Freepont: Grade A	: 3.5	4.639	4.548	10.3	10.1	9.1	9.1
St. Louis	: 3.5	5.349	5.297	9.9	9.8	8.6	8.6
Sioux City	: 3.54	5.07	5.01	11.29	11.19	10.10	10.10
South Bend-LaPorte	: 3.54	4.759	4.668	10.58	10.36	8.61	8.61
Springfield, Massachusetts	: 3.7	6.17	6.17	10.5	10.5	9.2	9.2
Springfield, Missouri	: 3.5	5.079	5.027	9.9	9.8	-	-
Toledo	: 3.5	5.852	5.667	10.9	10.3	9.0	9.0
Topeka	: 3.8	6.044	5.988	10.23	10.00	8.80	8.80
Tri-State: Huntington Plants 7/	: 3.5	6.192	6.007	11.0	10.5	9.3	9.3
Tulsa	: 4.0	6.271	6.187	9.91	9.75	8.73	8.73
Wichita	: 3.8	6.044	5.988	10.0	9.5	8.3	8.3
Worcester	: 3.7	6.17	6.17	10.5	10.5	2.2	2.2
1/ For each one-tenth of one percent above or below basic butterfat test.							
2/ Grade B price 10 cents less.							
3/ 70 mile zone.							
4/ This market is on a butterfat and skim basis; prices reported here computed for the butterfat test shown.							
5/ Non-Grade A prices 25 cents less.							
6/ Class 1-A price.							
7/ Prices at plants other than Huntington 20 cents less.							

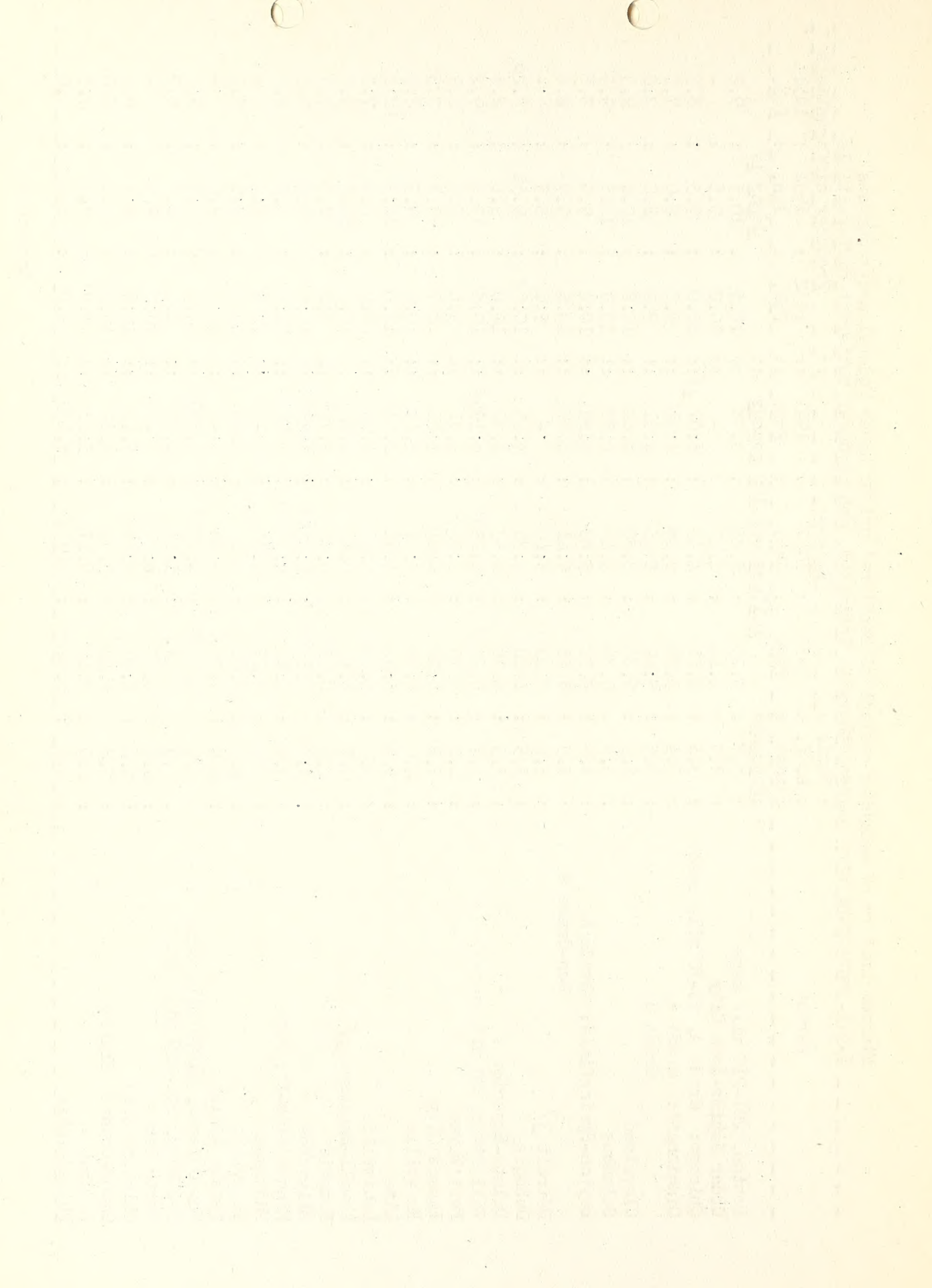
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Minimum uniform or weighted average of handlers' prices under Federal order markets
f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and producer butterfat differentials

Market	Basic b. f. test Percent	Prices				Producer differentials			
		1952	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951	1951
		Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.
		Dollars per 100 pounds	Dollars per 100 pounds	Dollars per 100 pounds	Dollars per 100 pounds	Cents 1/	Cents 1/	Cents 1/	Cents 1/
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.25	5.25	4.78	10.5	9.2			
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	4.44	4.42	-	10.0	-			
Chicago: Grade A, 55-70 mile zone	3.5	4.51	4.43	4.07 2/	10.0	8.3			
Cincinnati: Grade A	3.5	5.89	5.85	4.91	9.0	7.0			
Grade B	3.5	5.49	5.45	4.51	9.0	7.0			
Cleveland	3.5	5.360	5.20	4.64	10.8	9.3			
Columbus	3.5	5.37	5.19	4.80	10.9	9.5			
Dayton-Springfield: Grade A	3.5	5.80	5.63	4.89	10.4	8.6			
Non-Grade A	3.5	5.58	5.41	4.67	10.4	8.6			
Detroit 3/	3.5	5.43	5.40	-	9.0	-			
Dubuque	3.5	4.40	4.35	4.05	10.02	8.26			
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.96	4.83	4.32	10.0	8.8			
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	6.323*	6.280*	6.195*	10.5	9.2			
Fort Wayne	4.0	5.29	5.50	4.51	9.6	7.9			
Kansas City	3.8	6.04	6.01	5.21	8.7	7.3			
Knoxville	4.0	6.34	6.31	5.40	10.0	8.3			
Lima	3.5	5.02	4.94	4.58	11.6	10.8			
Louisville	3.8	5.990	5.870	4.98	9.0	7.5			
Lowell-Lawrence 4/	3.7	6.17	6.17	5.88	10.5	9.2			
Memphis	4.0	6.58*	6.56*	5.79*	9.0	7.5			
Milwaukee	3.5	4.565*	4.484*	4.237*	10.0	8.3			
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	4.631*	4.461*	3.980*	10.2	8.5			
Muskogee	4.0	6.12	6.02	-	10.0	-			
Nashville	4.0	5.68	5.79	5.26	10.0	8.3			
Neosho Valley	4.0	5.78	5.68	-	10.0	-			
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	4.0	6.085*	6.172*	5.379*	10.6	9.4			
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	5.07	5.14	4.78	6.6	6.0			
North Texas	4.0	6.33	6.29	-	10.0	-			
Oklahoma City	4.0	6.50	6.48	5.43	10.0	8.3			
Omaha-Council Bluffs	3.8	5.42	5.34	4.82	10.0	8.0			
Paducah	4.0	6.40	6.17	5.03	9.0	7.5			
Philadelphia	4.0	5.922*	5.954*	5.189*	5.0	5.0			

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Minimum uniform or weighted average of handlers' prices under Federal order markets
f.o.b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated, and producer butterfat differentials

Market	Basic		Prices		Continued		Producer differentials	
	b. f.	test	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951
		Percent	Dollars per 100 pounds	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
Puget Sound, Washington	4.0	4.0	5.94	5.91	10.4	10.2	10.2	8.26
Quad Cities	3.5	3.5	4.75	4.70	11.0	10.8	10.8	8.3
Rockford-Freeport	3.5	3.5	4.54	4.47	10.0	9.5	9.5	8.3
St. Louis	3.5	3.5	5.31*	5.28*	10.0	9.5	9.5	8.3
Sioux City	3.5	3.5	5.01	5.00	10.0	9.5	9.5	8.3
South Bend-LaPorte	3.5	3.5	4.76	4.70	10.0	9.5	9.5	8.3
Springfield, Massachusetts 4/	3.7	3.7	6.09	6.10	10.5	10.5	10.5	9.2
Springfield, Missouri	3.5	3.5	5.00	4.98	10.0	9.5	9.5	8.5
Toledo	3.5	3.5	5.750*	5.74*	10.0	9.5	9.5	7.3
Topeka	3.8	3.8	5.98	5.94	8.7	8.3	8.3	8.3
Tri-State: Huntington Plants	3.5	3.5	6.125	5.975	10.0	9.5	9.5	8.3
Tulsa	4.0	4.0	6.19	6.11	10.0	9.5	9.5	8.3
Wichita 3/	3.8	3.8	5.906	5.862	10.0	9.5	9.5	8.3
Worcester 4/	3.7	3.7	6.09	6.13	10.5	10.5	10.5	9.2

*Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ For each one-tenth of one percent above or below basic butterfat test.

2/ 70 mile zone

3/ Weighted average price:

	Base Price		Excess Price	
	Feb. 1952	Feb. 1951	Jan. 1952	Feb. 1951
Detroit	\$5.56	\$	\$4.45	\$
Wichita	6.04	5.41	5.20	5.13

4/ Farms located in nearby zones.

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Daily producer deliveries of milk under Federal order markets, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Producer deliveries		1951		Percentage change	
	1952	1951	1952	1951	from previous 1/	Year
Boston	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Month	Year
Chicago	3,288	3,172	3,426	3,172	3.7	4.0
Cincinnati	9,981	9,369	10,421	9,369	6.5	4.2
Cleveland	882	809	822	809	9.0	7.3
Columbus	1,836	1,664	1,683	1,664	10.3	9.1
Dayton-Springfield	557	531	551	531	4.9	1.1
Dubuque	612	587	589	587	4.4	4.0
Duluth-Superior	75	68*	86	68*	10.5	12.1
Fall River	246	232	247*	232	5.8	0.7
Fort Wayne	142	140	137	140	0.9	3.4
Kansas City	266	236	218	236	12.8	21.8
Knoxville	731	702	802	702	4.2	8.9
Lima	226	219	212	219	3.0	6.7
Louisville	77	77	88	77	1.1	12.0
Memphis	635	598	609	598	6.3	4.3
Milwaukee	401	390	405	390	2.8	1.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,120	1,071	1,126	1,071	4.6	0.6
Nashville	2,026	1,815	2,133*	1,815	11.6	5.0
New Orleans	358	340	305	340	5.2	17.4
Oklahoma City	637	602	657	602	5.8	3.1
Omaha-Council Bluffs	358	336	319	336	6.4	12.1
Paducah	344	318	410	318	8.2	16.1
Philadelphia	60	55	55	55	9.6	9.8
Quad Cities	2,923	2,792	2,843	2,792	4.7	2.8
Rockford-Freeport	337	308	386	308	9.2	12.8
St. Louis	116	111	118	111	4.9	1.4
Sioux City	1,154	1,082	1,161	1,082	6.6	0.6
South Bend-La Porte	136	122	123	122	11.5	10.6
Springfield, Mass.	232	199	215	199	16.3	7.5
	471	454	475*	454	3.8	0.9

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Daily producer deliveries of milk under Federal order markets, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Continued				
	1952	1952	1951	from previous	change
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Month	Year
Toledo	447	422	450	✓ 6.0	✓ 0.6
Topeka	112	108	110	✓ 4.1	✓ 1.6
Tri-State	318	299	298	✓ 6.4	✓ 6.6
Tulsa	289	278	282	✓ 4.0	✓ 2.2
Wichita	275	264	265	✓ 4.1	✓ 3.6
Worcester	289	279	304*	✓ 3.4	✓ 5.0
Sub-total	31,957	30,047	32,332	✓ 6.4	✓ 1.2
New York	17,260	16,211	16,687	✓ 6.5	✓ 3.4
Sub-total	49,217	46,259	49,019	✓ 6.4	✓ 0.4
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	248	230	-	✓ 7.6	-
Detroit	3,520	3,448	-	✓ 2.1	-
Lowell-Lawrence	343	335	2/	✓ 2.2	-
Muskogee	88	85	-	✓ 3.6	-
Neosho Valley, Ks.-Mo.	189	184	-	✓ 3.0	-
North Texas	1,446	1,375	-	✓ 5.2	-
Puget Sound	1,531	1,439*	-	✓ 6.4	-
Springfield, Mo.	282	257*	-	✓ 9.7	-
TOTAL	56,865	53,613	-	✓ 6.1	-

*Revised.

1/ Computed from unrounded figures.

2/ Marketing area increased, comparable data not available.

Computed by the Program Analysis and Development Division, Dairy Branch, P.M.A., from reports of the market administrators.

Daily Fluid Sales $\frac{1}{2}$ of milk under Federal order markets, in area, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Fluid milk sales		Percentage change	
	1952	1951	from previous 2/	Year
Boston	1,925	1,928	0.1	0.7
Chicago	5,237	5,042	0.7	3.9
Cincinnati	683	663*	0.4	2.9
Cleveland	1,423	1,321	1.6	7.8
Columbus	473	444	4.1	6.5
Dayton-Springfield	486	465	0.5	4.4
Dubuque	59	51	8.0	15.9
Duluth-Superior	169	165	3.0	2.4
Fall River	119	122*	0.2	2.7
Fort Wayne	127	135	0.6	6.4
Kansas City	618	600	0.6	2.9
Knoxville	238	235	1.1	1.6
Lima	86	87	3.0	1.1
Louisville	514	518*	1.1	0.7
Memphis	380	394	0.7	3.7
Milwaukee	911	882*	1.7	3.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,199	1,173*	0.2	2.3
Nashville	324	308*	2.4	5.3
New Orleans	487	456	0.6	6.7
Oklahoma City	329	265	0.5	24.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs	283	275*	2.1	3.2
Paducah	62	39	11.1	59.9
Philadelphia	2,052	2,037	1.8	0.8
Quad Cities	288	263*	1.0	9.5
Rockford-Freeport	89	92	0.1	3.8
St. Louis	999	952	1.3	5.0
Sioux City	80	79*	1.8	1.4
South Bend-La Porte	230	203	4.9	13.2
Springfield, Mass.	381	372*	0.5	2.5

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Daily Fluid Sales 1/ of milk under Federal order markets, in area, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Fluid milk sales				Percentage change	
	1952 Feb.	1952 Jan.	1951 Feb.	1951 Jan.	from previous Month	from previous Year
Toledo	433	427	402	402	1.5	7.8
Topeka	88	84	76	76	4.7	15.4
Tri-State	342	339	319	319	0.8	7.2
Tulsa	230	228	217	217	0.6	6.0
Wichita	194	192	167*	167*	0.8	15.8
Worcester	270	268	275	275	0.5	2.0
Sub-total	21,807	21,609	21,005	21,005	0.9	3.8
New York	8,462	8,420	8,482	8,482	0.5	0.2
Sub-total	30,269	30,030	29,487	29,487	0.8	2.6
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	120	113	-	-	6.3	-
Detroit	2,845	2,864	-	-	0.7	-
Lowell-Lawrence	258	257*	3/	3/	0.2	-
Muskogee	43	44	-	-	2.6	-
Neosho Valley, Ks.-Mo.	185	182	-	-	1.9	-
North Texas	1,425	1,422	-	-	0.2	-
Puget Sound	1,044	1,043*	-	-	0.2	-
Springfield, Mo.	66	67	-	-	0.2	-
TOTAL	36,255	36,021	-	-	0.7	-

*Revised.

1/ Includes fluid milk drinks.

2/ Computed from unrounded figures.

3/ Marketing area increased, comparable data not available.

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